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Economic Intelligence Committee Attention:

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Executive Secretary

Chairman, EIC Subcommittee on Petroleum

Proposed Project, Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1958 and Forecast for 1959

- 1. At the 9 June 1959 meeting (PSC-M-59), the Subcommittee on Petroleum unanimously agreed that a project should be undertaken to produce estimates of the consumption of petroleum products by the military forces of the Sino-Soviet Bloc in 1958 and 1959.
- 2. The proposed project is an updating of EIC-PSC-WP-2 (Limited Distribution), Military Consumption of Petroleum Products, Sino-Soviet Bloc, 1956-57, 1 March 1958, Secret.
- 3. The proposed project will require contributions from Army, Navy, and Air Force intelligence components.
 - 4. A completion date of 30 November 1959 was suggested.
- 5. It is requested that the necessary action be taken to obtain EIC approval for the subject project.

BAXTER WOOD Chairman ETC Subcommittee on Petroleum

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